

Table 6.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2005

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled beneficiaries								
Total	7,503,405	100.0	6,519,001	100.0	215,866	100.0	768,538	100.0
Congenital anomalies	19,965	0.3	11,001	0.2	273	0.1	8,691	1.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	273,771	3.6	252,933	3.9	18,072	8.4	2,766	0.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	116,867	1.6	111,927	1.7	1,833	0.8	3,107	0.4
Injuries	296,987	4.0	281,828	4.3	5,383	2.5	9,776	1.3
Mental disorders								
Retardation	679,947	9.1	320,564	4.9	9,737	4.5	349,646	45.5
Other	2,028,156	27.0	1,862,618	28.6	50,708	23.5	114,830	14.9
Neoplasms	191,291	2.5	185,049	2.8	4,395	2.0	1,847	0.2
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	18,592	0.2	16,270	0.2	361	0.2	1,961	0.3
Circulatory system	645,583	8.6	620,852	9.5	21,242	9.8	3,489	0.5
Digestive system	104,059	1.4	100,934	1.5	2,505	1.2	620	0.1
Genitourinary system	112,442	1.5	108,701	1.7	1,899	0.9	1,842	0.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,724,107	23.0	1,656,997	25.4	61,844	28.6	5,266	0.7
Nervous system and sense organs	710,202	9.5	623,948	9.6	15,607	7.2	70,647	9.2
Respiratory system	214,847	2.9	202,821	3.1	11,021	5.1	1,005	0.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	16,433	0.2	15,662	0.2	506	0.2	265	a
Other	14,751	0.2	13,225	0.2	262	0.1	1,264	0.2
Unknown	335,405	4.5	133,671	2.1	10,218	4.7	191,516	24.9
Men								
Subtotal	3,944,856	100.0	3,517,269	100.0	7,562	100.0	420,025	100.0
Congenital anomalies	10,199	0.3	5,681	0.2	9	0.1	4,509	1.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	111,483	2.8	109,819	3.1	364	4.8	1,300	0.3
Infectious and parasitic diseases	84,334	2.1	82,587	2.3	98	1.3	1,649	0.4
Injuries	203,352	5.2	196,216	5.6	356	4.7	6,780	1.6
Mental disorders								
Retardation	395,497	10.0	206,274	5.9	358	4.7	188,865	45.0
Other	1,017,985	25.8	943,764	26.8	1,543	20.4	72,678	17.3
Neoplasms	90,262	2.3	89,067	2.5	153	2.0	1,042	0.2
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	8,288	0.2	7,285	0.2	17	0.2	986	0.2
Circulatory system	419,349	10.6	416,306	11.8	1,171	15.5	1,872	0.4
Digestive system	55,220	1.4	54,760	1.6	139	1.8	321	0.1
Genitourinary system	66,316	1.7	65,229	1.9	123	1.6	964	0.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	852,925	21.6	848,703	24.1	1,957	25.9	2,265	0.5
Nervous system and sense organs	348,977	8.8	310,759	8.8	523	6.9	37,695	9.0
Respiratory system	101,521	2.6	100,722	2.9	343	4.5	456	0.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	6,609	0.2	6,488	0.2	16	0.2	105	a
Other	6,910	0.2	6,213	0.2	9	0.1	688	0.2
Unknown	165,629	4.2	67,396	1.9	383	5.1	97,850	23.3

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All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 6.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2005—Continued

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Women								
Subtotal	3,558,549	100.0	3,001,732	100.0	208,304	100.0	348,513	100.0
Congenital anomalies	9,766	0.3	5,320	0.2	264	0.1	4,182	1.2
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	162,288	4.6	143,114	4.8	17,708	8.5	1,466	0.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	32,533	0.9	29,340	1.0	1,735	0.8	1,458	0.4
Injuries	93,635	2.6	85,612	2.9	5,027	2.4	2,996	0.9
Mental disorders								
Retardation	284,450	8.0	114,290	3.8	9,379	4.5	160,781	46.1
Other	1,010,171	28.4	918,854	30.6	49,165	23.6	42,152	12.1
Neoplasms	101,029	2.8	95,982	3.2	4,242	2.0	805	0.2
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	10,304	0.3	8,985	0.3	344	0.2	975	0.3
Circulatory system	226,234	6.4	204,546	6.8	20,071	9.6	1,617	0.5
Digestive system	48,839	1.4	46,174	1.5	2,366	1.1	299	0.1
Genitourinary system	46,126	1.3	43,472	1.4	1,776	0.9	878	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	871,182	24.5	808,294	26.9	59,887	28.7	3,001	0.9
Nervous system and sense organs	361,225	10.2	313,189	10.4	15,084	7.2	32,952	9.5
Respiratory system	113,326	3.2	102,099	3.4	10,678	5.1	549	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	9,824	0.3	9,174	0.3	490	0.2	160	a
Other	7,841	0.2	7,012	0.2	253	0.1	576	0.2
Unknown	169,776	4.8	66,275	2.2	9,835	4.7	93,666	26.9

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: The diagnosis for disabled adult children typically was not recorded on the Master Beneficiary Record until 1984. Many beneficiaries entitled before that date are still on the rolls today.

a. Less than 0.05 percent.

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